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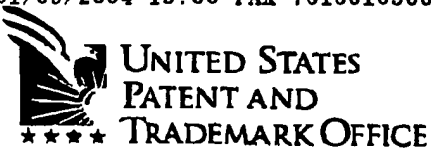
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Application Number	09/227,687
Filing Date	January 8, 1999
First Named Inventor	Francis P. Tally et al.
Art Unit	1636
Examiner Name	Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.
Attorney Docket Number	C044-US

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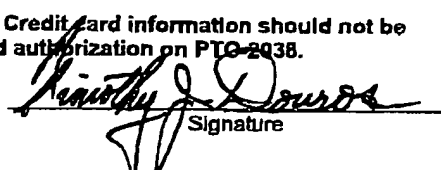
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Application Number 09/227,687		Filed 1/8/1999
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Group Art Unit 1636		Examiner Leffers
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